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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DECOMPOSITION OF
 FLUORINE COMPOUNDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

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x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
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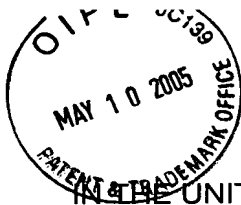
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 10, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 9 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.